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8. Peer Group Pricing Management

8.1 Peer Group List

Pricing is set in the system by Peer Group. When a Peer Group is selected, options to set the Food Basket, the Peer Group Average Price, and the Percent Over Average Price may be set by the user. The Peer Group Pricing dialog is invoked when the user selects Peer Group Management menu item from the Vendor List window File Menu.

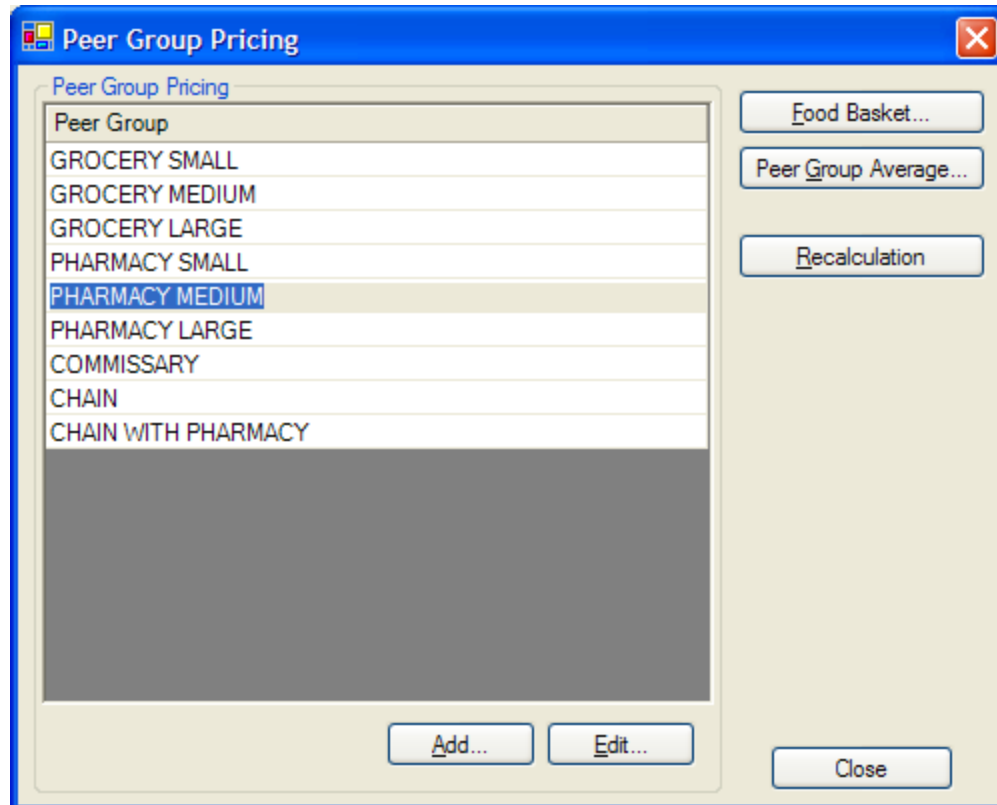


Figure 1 – Peer Group Pricing Dialog

8.1.1 Controls

This section describes the behavior of the controls on the Peer Group Pricing dialog.

8.1.1.1 Peer Group Pricing Display Grid

This control allows the user to select and maintain the Peer Groups within the Peer Group Pricing Display Grid. The grid will be enabled when the Peer Group Pricing dialog is active. It will consist of one (1) column: Peer Group. The grid is sorted by Peer Group ID, which is not visible, but within the database. Double clicking on a Peer Group in the grid displays the Edit Peer Group dialog.

8.1.1.1.1 Peer Group Column

The column will be enabled when the Peer Group Pricing dialog is active. The column will be read only and will appear left aligned.

8.1.1.2 Food Basket Button

This control allows the user to instruct the system to display the Food Basket dialog for the selected Peer Group and will allow the user to make any modification needed to the Food Basket for the Peer Group. The Food Basket button will be enabled when the Peer Group Pricing dialog is active. It has a mnemonic of "F".

8.1.1.3 Peer Group Average Button

This control allows the user to instruct the system to display the Peer Group Average dialog for the selected Peer Group and will allow the user to make any modification needed to the Peer Group Average price. The Peer Group Average button will be enabled when the Peer Group Pricing dialog is active. It has a mnemonic of "G".

8.1.1.4 Add Button

This control allows the user to instruct the system to display the Add Peer Group dialog in order to add a Peer Group. The Add button will be enabled when the Peer Group Pricing dialog is active. It has a mnemonic of "A".

8.1.1.5 Edit Button

This control allows the user to instruct the system to display the Edit Peer Group dialog in order to edit the Peer Group description. The Edit button will be enabled when the Peer Group Pricing dialog is active. It has a mnemonic of "E".

8.1.1.6 Close Button

This control allows the user to exit the Peer Group Pricing dialog. The Close button will be enabled when the Peer Group Pricing dialog is active. Characteristics for the Close button are described in the Consistencies.

8.1.1.7 Recalculation Button

This control allows the user to recalculate the food instrument prices for all the peer groups in the State. The Recalculation button will be enabled when the Peer Group Pricing dialog is active and the state business rule 'PEERGROUPRECALCULATIONS' is active. It has a mnemonic of "R".

8.1.2 Processing

This section describes the processes (navigation) that take place as a result of the actions taken on the Peer Group Pricing dialog.

8.1.2.1 Initializing the Interface

Upon the initial display of the dialog:

- The title bar text will be set to “Peer Group Pricing”
- The dialog will display previously saved values as defined in the Data Map for this dialog

8.1.2.2 Edits

There are no enterable controls, therefore there are no edits on this dialog.

8.1.2.3 Food Basket

Upon selection of the Food Basket button, the system will invoke the Food Basket dialog as described in this document.

8.1.2.4 Peer Group Average

Upon selection of the Peer Group Average button, the system will invoke the Peer Group Average dialog as described in this document.

8.1.2.5 Add

Upon selection of the Add button, the system will invoke the Add Peer Group dialog as described in this document.

8.1.2.6 Edit

Upon selection of the Edit button, the system will invoke the Edit Peer Group dialog as described in this document.

8.1.2.7 Close

Upon selection of the Close button:

- The system will dismiss the Peer Group Pricing dialog
- The system will return the user to the Vendor List window.

8.1.2.8 Recalculation

Upon selection of the Recalculation button, a message is displayed with the text, “Are you sure you want to Recalculate prices for all Peer Groups?” With ‘Yes’ and ‘No’ buttons.

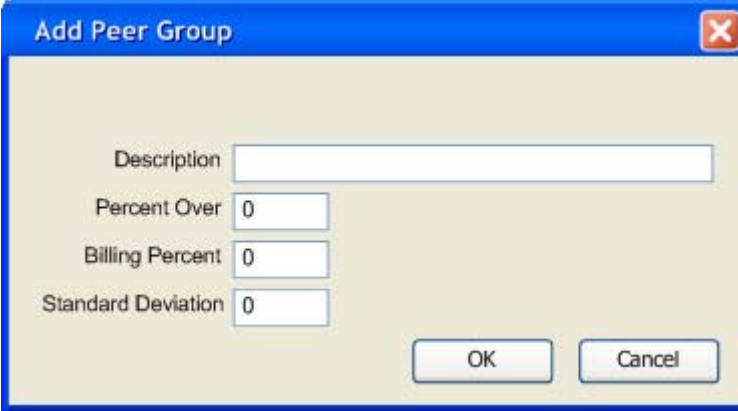
- Select ‘Yes’,
 - The system will dismiss the message box
 - The system will take all the vendor-summated prices, and calculate an average price for each peer groups in the State.
 - It will also set all Override Prices to zero.
 - Upon successful completion of the Recalculation process, a message is displayed with the text, “Recalculation of Peer Group Price is complete.”

- If the Recalculation is unsuccessful, a message is displayed with the text, “Recalculation failed for Peer Group {peer group name}.”
- Select ‘No’,
 - The system will dismiss the message box
 - The process is cancelled
 - The system returns the user to the Peer Group Pricing dialog.

8.2 Add/Edit Peer Group

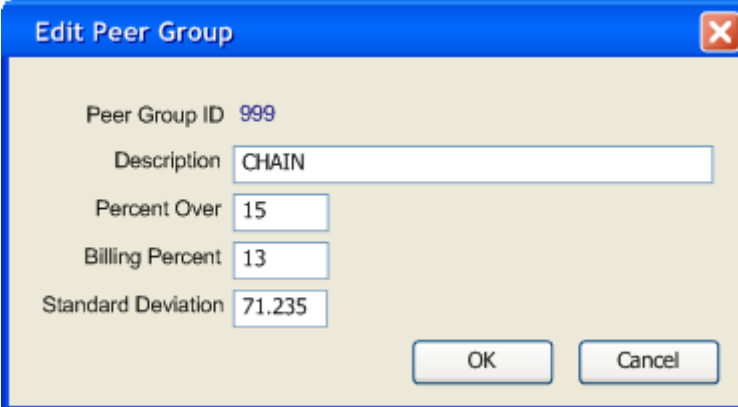
The Update (Add/Edit) Peer Group dialog allows the user to set up new Peer Groups or make any modification necessary. The Add/Edit Peer Group dialogs are invoked in response to the following actions:

- Selection of the Add button or Alt+A on the Peer Group Pricing Dialog– add mode.
- Selection of the Edit button or Alt+E on the Peer Group Pricing Dialog – edit mode.
- Double clicking on an item within the Peer Group Pricing display grid. – edit mode.



The 'Add Peer Group' dialog box has a blue title bar with a close button. It contains four input fields: 'Description' (a text box), 'Percent Over' (a numeric box with '0'), 'Billing Percent' (a numeric box with '0'), and 'Standard Deviation' (a numeric box with '0'). At the bottom right are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Figure 2 – Add Peer Group Dialog



The 'Edit Peer Group' dialog box has a blue title bar with a close button. It displays 'Peer Group ID 999' in blue text. Below it are four input fields: 'Description' (a text box containing 'CHAIN'), 'Percent Over' (a numeric box with '15'), 'Billing Percent' (a numeric box with '13'), and 'Standard Deviation' (a numeric box with '71.235'). At the bottom right are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Figure 3 – Edit Peer Group Dialog

8.2.1 Controls

This section describes the behavior of the controls on the Add/Edit Peer Group dialog.

8.2.1.1 Peer Group ID Text Label and Value (Text)

This control allows the user to view the Peer Group Id for the Peer Group in the edit mode only. The value label will be filled with the value of the Peer Group ID when the Edit Peer Group dialog is active. This control is read only and displays the Peer Group ID in the inverse color of the form. The format for the label is a 2-digit numeric ID that is padded with preceding zeros (which will not be visible to the user), beginning with 01. The value will initially begin with one (1) and increase in increments by one (1) as additional peer groups are added. When working in the Add Peer Group dialog, the ID will not be visible and is automatically generated by the system.

8.2.1.2 Description Text Box

This control allows the user to enter or modify the Peer Group Description for the Peer Group. The text box will be enabled when the Add/Edit Peer Group dialog is active. It will allow the user to enter the Peer Group Description that will be assigned to the Peer Group, such as Chain, Grocery Large, Pharmacy Small, etc. This control will accept entry of alphanumeric characters, with a maximum size of the fifty- (50). The entry will be forced to uppercase. Special characters are permitted, but limited to the following; coma (,), period (.), dash (-), forward slash (/), apostrophe (') and ampersand (&). When working in the add mode, the control will initially be blank. When working in the edit mode, the control is populated with the previously saved entry. Upon entry of the Edit Peer Group dialog, this control will be highlighted.

8.2.1.3 Percent Over Text Box

This control allows the user to enter or modify the Peer Group Percent Over for the Peer Group. This percent is added to the Peer Group Average price to determine the max price, which is then used to determine if a food instrument should be accepted or rejected by the bank. The max price must be calculated for each food item to support the automatic generation of food instrument types. Each time a food instrument with a new combination of food items and quantities for a WIC category is issued, a new food instrument type is created and the food instrument type price is generated from the food item max price value. The percent over is required during new system set up to establish the initial food instrument type maximum prices to send to the bank. The food instrument type price is used to set the food instrument obligation amount at issuance. If applicable to your state, the food instrument type max price sent to the bank will be recalculated every two weeks in the End-of-Day process using a three-month rolling average based on redemption amounts. The text box will be enabled when the Add/Edit Peer Group dialog is active. This control will accept entry of numeric digits only, with a maximum size of the two (2) characters. Special characters are not permitted. When working in the add mode, the user may enter the “percentage over” that will be assigned to the Peer Group. The control will default to zero (0) in the add mode. When working in the edit mode, the control is populated with the previously saved entry.

8.2.1.4 Billing Percent Text Box

This control allows the user to enter or modify the Peer Group Billing Percent for the Peer Group. This billing percent is used by the State to determine the difference between the redeemed price of the food instrument and the billing percent. If the food instrument is over, the vendor is charged the difference. The text box will be enabled when the Add/Edit Peer Group dialog is active. This control will accept entry of numeric digits only, with a maximum size of the two (2) characters. Special characters are not permitted. When working in the add mode, the user may enter the Billing Percent that will be assigned to the Peer Group. The control will default to zero (0) in add mode. When working in the edit mode, the control is populated with the previously saved entry.

8.2.1.5 Standard Deviation Text Box

This control allows the user to enter or modify the Standard Deviation for the Peer Group. This deviation is used by the State to determine competitive pricing for the vendors within the peer group. The text box will be enabled when the Add/Edit Peer Group dialog is active. This control will accept entry of numeric digits only, with a maximum size of the five (5) characters including three (3) decimal places. Special characters are not permitted. When working in the add mode, the user may enter the Standard Deviation that will be assigned to the Peer Group. The control will default to zero (0) in add mode. When working in the edit mode, the control is populated with the previously saved entry.

8.2.1.6 OK Button

This control allows the user to save the Peer Group and then exit the dialog. The OK button will be enabled when the Add/Edit Peer Group dialog is active. Characteristics for the OK button are defined in the Consistencies.

8.2.1.7 Cancel Button

This control allows the user to exit the Add/Edit Peer Group dialog without saving the information. The Cancel button will be enabled when the Add/Edit Peer Group dialog is active. Characteristics for the Cancel button are defined in the Consistencies.

8.2.2 Processing

This section describes the processes (navigation) that take place as a result of the actions taken on the Add/Edit Peer Group dialog.

8.2.2.1 Initializing the Interface

Upon the initial display of the dialog:

- In add mode the title bar text will be set to “Add Peer Group”
- In edit mode the title bar text will be set to “Edit Peer Group”.
- In add mode the Percent Over, Billing Percent and Standard Deviation will default to “0” (zero). All other controls will default to blank.
- In edit mode the dialog will display previously saved values as defined in the Data Map for this dialog

8.2.2.2 Edits

Upon selection of the OK button, if an entry has not been made in one of the following controls

- Description Text Box
- Percent Over Text Box
- Billing Percent Text Box
- Standard Deviation Text Box

the system will invoke a standard error message with the text “An entry is required for the <control label>.”

8.2.2.3 Saving the Data

Upon successful completion of the above listed edits:

- The system will save the information as defined in the data map below.
- The system will dismiss the Add/Edit Peer Group dialog.
- The system will return the user to the Peer Group Pricing dialog.

8.2.2.4 Cancel

Upon selection of the Cancel button:

- The system will dismiss the Add/Edit Peer Group dialog without saving
- The system will return the user to the Peer Group Pricing dialog.

8.2.2.5 Data Map

Control Label	Entity	Attribute	Business Rule Applicable
Peer Group ID	PeerGroup	PeerGroup	
Description	PeerGroup	Description	
Percent Over	PeerGroup	PercentOver	
Billing Percent	PeerGroup	BillingPercent	
Standard Deviation	PeerGroup	StandardDeviation	

8.3 Food Basket List

For each Peer Group, a Food Basket list will be created. The Food Basket is a set of food items that represent a cross section of a typical WIC transaction, per Peer Group. The dialog will display the list of all the food items in the system and will have a check mark on the ones that are included on the Food Basket for the Peer Group being reviewed. The Food Basket dialog is invoked in response to the following user actions:

- Selection of the Food Basket button on the Peer Group Pricing dialog (after selecting a Peer Group in the list).
- Selection of the Alt+F from the Peer Group Pricing dialog (after selecting a Peer Group in the list).

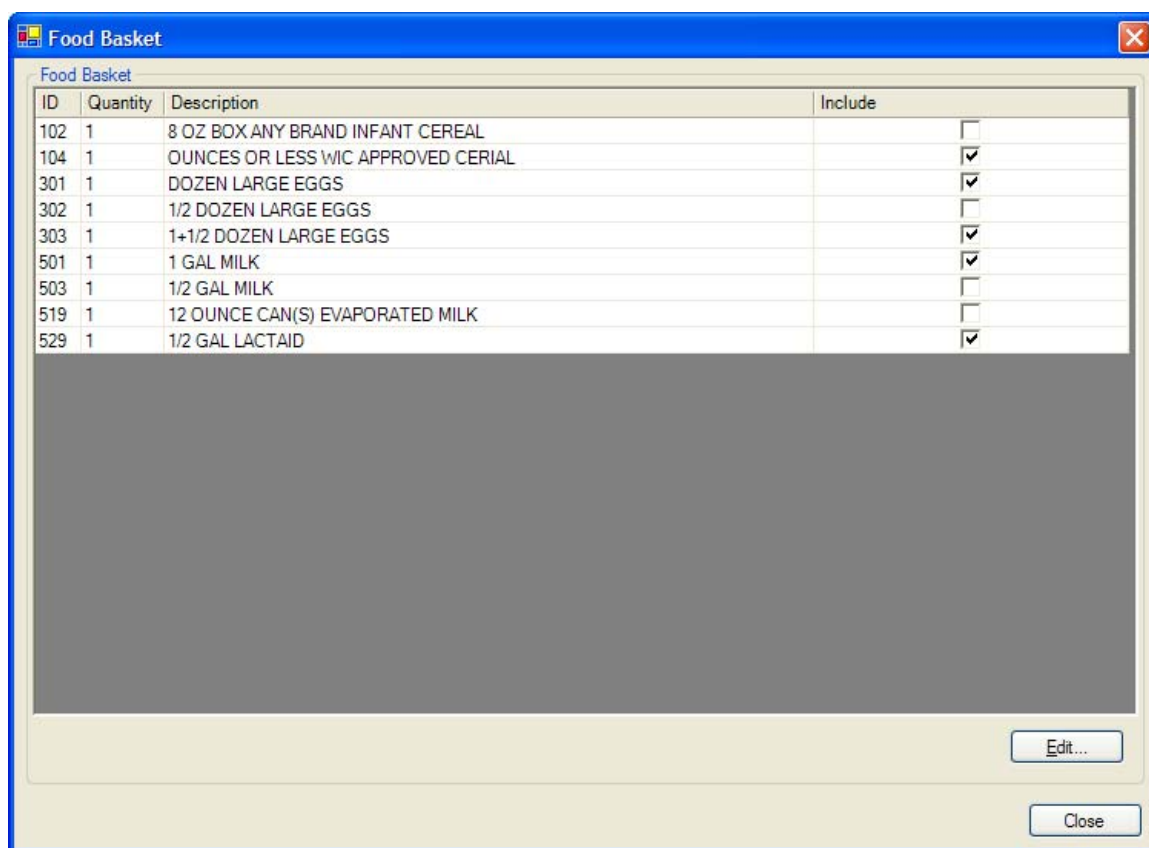


Figure 4 – Food Basket Dialog

8.3.1 Controls

This section describes the behavior of the controls on the Food Basket dialog.

8.3.1.1 Food Basket Display Grid

This control allows the user to view the Food Items in the Food Basket for the selected Peer Group. The grid will be enabled when the Food Basket dialog is active. It will consist of the following four (4) columns:

- ID
- Quantity
- Description
- Include

The entries in the grid cannot be sorted and will display in the order of ID. This grid is single selection and cannot be resized by columns. There will be a horizontal scroll bar that will appear when the grid reaches the end to allow for additional lines not within the view area. The values within the grid are read-only. Double clicking an item in the list will invoke the Edit Food Basket Item dialog.

8.3.1.1.1 ID Grid Column

The column will be enabled when the Food Basket dialog is active. The column will be read only and will appear right aligned.

8.3.1.1.2 Quantity Grid Column

The column will be enabled when the Food Basket dialog is active. The column will be read only and will appear right aligned.

8.3.1.1.3 Description Column

The column will be enabled when the Food Basket dialog is active. The column will be read only and will appear left aligned.

8.3.1.1.4 Include Column

The column will be enabled when the Food Basket dialog is active. The column will be read only and will appear left aligned.

8.3.1.2 *Edit Button*

This control will allow the user to display the Edit Food Basket Item dialog. The grid will be enabled when the Food Basket dialog is active. It has a mnemonic of "E".

8.3.1.3 *Close Button*

This control allows the user to exit the Food Basket List dialog. The Close button will be enabled when the Food Basket dialog is active. Characteristics for the Close button are defined in the Consistencies.

8.3.2 Processing

This section describes the processes (navigation) that take place as a result of the actions taken on the Food Basket dialog.

8.3.2.1 *Initializing the Interface*

Upon the initial display of the dialog:

- The title bar text will be set to "<Peer Group Description> Food Basket"

- The dialog will display previously saved values as defined in the Data Map for this dialog

8.3.2.2 Edits

Upon selection of the Edit button:

The system will invoke the Edit Food Basket Item dialog as described in this document.

8.3.2.3 Close

Upon selection of the Close button:

- The system will dismiss the Food Basket dialog
- The system will return the user to the Peer Group Pricing dialog.

8.4 Edit Food Basket Item

For each Peer Group, a Food Basket list will be created. The Food Items can be included or excluded from the Food Basket using the Edit Food Basket Item dialog. If the item is included in the Food Basket, the check box will be selected. The Edit Food Basket Item dialog is invoked in response to the following user actions:

- Selection of the Edit button on the Food Basket dialog.
- Selection of the Alt+E keys when on the Food Basket dialog.

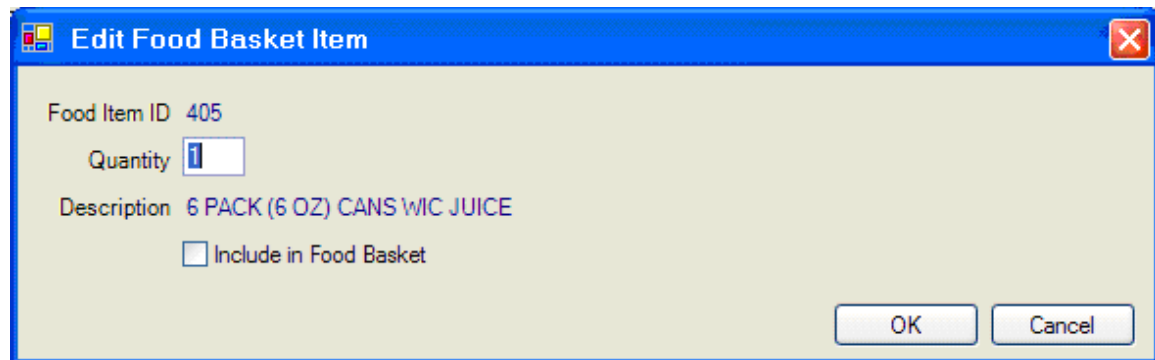


Figure 5 – Edit Food Basket Item Dialog

8.4.1 Controls

This section describes the behavior of the controls on the Edit Food Basket Item dialog.

8.4.1.1 ID Text Label and Value (Text)

This control allows the user to view the Food Item's ID on the Edit Food Basket Item dialog. The value label will be filled with the value of the Peer Group ID when the Edit Food Basket Item dialog is active. This control is read only and displays the Distribution Item ID in the inverse color of the form.

8.4.1.2 Quantity Text Box

This control allows the user to enter the quantity of the Food Item for the selected Peer Group's food basket. The text box will be enabled when the Edit Food Basket Item dialog is enabled. This control will accept entry of numeric digits only, with a maximum size of the three (3) characters. Special characters are not permitted. The control will default to the previously saved entry.

8.4.1.3 Item Description Text Label and Value (Text)

This control allows the user to view the Food Item's Description on the Edit Food Basket Item dialog. The value label will be filled with the value of the Item Description within the Food Basket for the Peer Group. This control is read only and displays the item description in the inverse color of the form. The format for the value is alphanumeric with the alphabetic characters displaying in uppercase.

8.4.1.4 Include in Food Basket Check Box

This control allows the user to indicate if a food item will be included in the Food Basket. The check box will be enabled when the Edit Food Basket Item dialog is active. When the check box is checked, the item will be included on the Food Basket for the peer group; otherwise an unchecked (blank) checkbox will indicate that the item will not be included in the food basket. The checkbox defaults to unchecked (blank).

8.4.1.5 OK Button

This control allows the user to instruct the system to save the Food Basket Item and exit the Edit Food Basket Item dialog. The OK button will be enabled when the Edit Food Basket Item dialog is active. Characteristics for the OK button are described in the Consistencies.

8.4.1.6 Cancel Button

This control allows the user to exit the Edit Food Basket Item dialog without saving any changes. The Cancel button will be enabled when the Edit Food Basket Item dialog is active. Characteristics for the Cancel button are described in the Consistencies.

8.4.2 Processing

This section describes the processes (navigation) that take place as a result of the actions taken on the Edit Food Basket Item dialog.

8.4.2.1 Initializing the Interface

Upon the initial display of the dialog:

- The title bar text will be set to "Edit Food Basket Item"
- The dialog will display previously saved values as defined in the Data Map for this dialog

8.4.2.2 Edits

Upon selection of the OK button:

- If an entry of zero (0) has been entered in the Quantity, the system will invoke a standard error message with the text "Quantity must be greater than 0."

- If an entry has not been made in the Quantity Text Box, the system will invoke a standard error message with the text “An entry is required for the <control label>.”

8.4.2.3 Saving the Data

Upon successful completion of the above listed edits:

- The system will save the information as defined in the data map below.
- The system will dismiss the Edit Food Basket Item dialog
- The system will return the user to the Food Basket dialog.

8.4.2.4 Cancel

Upon selection of the Cancel button:

- The system will dismiss the Edit Food Basket Item dialog without saving.
- The system will return the user to the Food Basket dialog.

8.4.2.5 Data Map

Control Label	Entity	Attribute	Business Rule Applicable
ID	PeerGroupFoodItem	DistributionItemID	
Quantity	PeerGroupFoodItem	FoodBasketQty	
Description	FoodDistributionItem	Description	
Include in Food Basket	PeerGroupFoodItem	FoodBasket	

8.5 Peer Group Average

For each Peer Group, there is an average price that goes with each food item. This average price is calculated from price surveys that are gathered by the State. If the average calculated price is unrealistic, an override amount can be entered. If the average calculated price is zero, an override must be entered for that item. Either the average or an override price is needed for each food item to calculate the maximum price for the food item. If both the average and override prices are zero, the max price calculated for each food item to support the automatic generation of new food instrument types would be under obligated. The average/override price is also used by the system to monitor peer pricing and to determine partial redemptions for rebate items. The max price is then calculated from the average or the override amount, if it exists, and the percent over is added to the price. The max price for a food item is used to determine the max price per food instrument type, which is sent to the bank for comparing the food instrument prices. The max price must be calculated for each food item to support the automatic generation of new food instrument types, peer group assignments, and partial redemptions. Each time a food instrument with a new combination of food items and quantities for a WIC Category is issued, a new food instrument type is created and the food instrument type price is generated from the food item max price value. The food instrument type price is used to set the food instrument obligation amount at issuance. If applicable to your state, the food instrument type max price sent to the bank will be recalculated every two weeks in the End-of-Day process using a three-month rolling average based on redemption amounts. The Peer Group Average dialog is invoked in response to the following user actions:

- Selection of the Peer Group Average button on the Peer Group Pricing dialog.
- Selection of the Alt+G keys while on the Peer Group Pricing dialog.

Peer Group Description: GROCERY SMALL

Percent Over: 10%

ID	Description	Average Price	Override Amount	Max Price	Date Last Updated	User Updated
102	8 OZ BOX ANY BRAND INFANT CEREAL	.24		.29	12/30/2004	JULIEA
104	OUNCES OR LESS WIC APPROVED CERIAL	.20		.24	12/30/2004	JULIEA
301	DOZEN LARGE EGGS	1.27		1.52	12/30/2004	JULIEA
302	1/2 DOZEN LARGE EGGS	.66		.79	12/30/2004	JULIEA
303	1+1/2 DOZEN LARGE EGGS	2.02		2.42	12/30/2004	JULIEA
501	1 GAL MILK	2.78		3.34	12/30/2004	JULIEA
503	1/2 GAL MILK	1.71		2.05	12/30/2004	JULIEA
519	12 OUNCE CAN(S) EVAPORATED MILK	5.38		6.46	12/30/2004	JULIEA
529	1/2 GAL LACTAID	1.82		2.18	12/30/2004	JULIEA

Buttons: Print..., Recalculate Prices, Edit..., Close

Figure 6 – Peer Group Average Dialog

8.5.1 Controls

This section describes the behavior of the controls on the Peer Group Average dialog.

8.5.1.1 Peer Group Description Text Label and Value (Text)

This control allows the user to view the description of the selected Peer Group. The label will be enabled when the Peer Group Average dialog is active. The Peer Group label will display in the inverse color of the form. The description will appear in uppercase. This control is read only and displays the type of Peer Group in the format of text. The control is populated with the Peer Group listed in the Peer Group Pricing dialog.

8.5.1.2 Percent over Price Text Label and Value (Percentage)

This control allows the user to view the percent over for the selected Peer Group. The value will be enabled when the Peer Group Average dialog is active. The Percent over Price will display in the inverse color of the form. This control is read only and displays the percentage over price in the format of a number and percent symbol – up to two numeric digits and the symbol “99%” (no decimals).

8.5.1.3 Food Item Display Grid

This control allows the user to view the Food Items and the prices for each of them. The grid will be enabled when the Peer Group Average dialog is active. The grid consists of seven (7) columns and is identified as the following:

- ID
- Item Description
- Average Price
- Override Amount
- Max Price
- Date Last Updated
- User Update

The entries in the grid cannot be sorted but are displayed in order of the ID. This grid is single selection and the columns cannot be resized. There will be a horizontal scroll bar that will appear when the grid reaches the end of the view area to allow for additional lines. The values within the grid are read-only. Double clicking an item in the list will invoke the Edit Peer Group dialog.

8.5.1.3.1 ID Grid Column

The column will be enabled when the Peer Group Average dialog is active. The column will be read only and appear right aligned.

8.5.1.3.2 Item Description Grid Column

The column will be enabled when the Peer Group Average dialog is active. The column will be read only and appear left aligned.

8.5.1.3.3 Average Price Grid Column

The column will be enabled when the Peer Group Average dialog is active. The column will be read only and appear right aligned.

8.5.1.3.4 Override Amount Grid Column

The column will be enabled when the Peer Group Average dialog is active. The column will be read only and appear right aligned.

8.5.1.3.5 Max Price Grid Column

The column will be enabled when the Peer Group Average dialog is active. The column will be read only and appear right aligned.

8.5.1.3.6 Date Last Updated Grid Column

The column will be enabled when the Peer Group Average dialog is active. The column will be read only and appear left aligned.

8.5.1.3.7 User Update Grid Column

The column will be enabled when the Peer Group Average dialog is active. The column will be read only and appear left aligned.

8.5.1.4 *Print Button*

This control allows the user to print out the Peer Group Average Prices Report for the selected Peer Group. The button will be enabled when the Peer Group Average dialog is enabled. It has a mnemonic of “P”.

8.5.1.5 *Recalculate Prices Button*

This control allows the user to recalculate the Peer Group average and max prices for the selected Peer Group. The button will be enabled when the Peer Group Average dialog is active. It has a mnemonic of “R”.

8.5.1.6 *Edit Button*

This control allows the user to modify the price of a food item for within the selected Peer Group. The button will be enabled when the Peer Group Average dialog is active. It has a mnemonic of “E”.

8.5.1.7 *Close Button*

This control allows the user to dismiss the Peer Group dialog. The button will be enabled when the Peer Group Average dialog Peer Group dialog is active. Characteristics of the Close button are defined in the Consistencies.

8.5.2 Processing

This section describes the processes (navigation) that take place as a result of the actions taken on the Peer Group Average dialog.

8.5.2.1 *Initializing the Interface*

Upon the initial display of the dialog:

- The title bar text will be set to “Peer Group Average”
- The dialog will display previously saved values as defined in the Data Map for this dialog

8.5.2.2 *Print*

Upon selection of the Print button:

The system will invoke the Print Preview dialog. The user will be able to select the number of pages to be printed as well as copies and if the copies should be collated. Once the printer icon is selected on the Print dialog, the system will print the Peer Group Price List report for the selected peer group. Upon dismissal of the Print dialog, the system will return the Peer Group Average dialog. Refer to [Chapter 19 – Vendor Reports](#).

8.5.2.3 Edit

Upon selection of the Edit button, the system will invoke the Price Edit dialog.

8.5.2.4 Recalculate

Upon selection of the Recalculate button:

- The system will take all the vendor-summated prices, and calculate an average price for the selected Peer Group.
- The system will set all Override Prices for the selected Peer Group to zero.
- The system will return to the Peer Group Average dialog.

8.5.2.5 Close

Upon selection of the Close button, the system will dismiss the Peer Group Average dialog and return the user to the Peer Group Pricing dialog.

8.6 Price Edit

For each Peer Group, there is an average price that goes with each food item. This average price is calculated from price surveys that are gathered by the State. If the average calculated price is unrealistic, an override can be entered for that item. The average or the override price is needed for each food item. If the average calculated price is zero, an override must be entered for that item to calculate the maximum price for the food item. If both values are zero, the max price calculated for each food item to support the automatic generation of a new food instrument type would be under obligated. The max price is then calculated from the average or the override amount if it exists, and the percent over is added to the price. The max price is the price that is sent to the bank for comparing the food instrument prices. If applicable to your state, the food instrument type max price sent to the bank will be recalculated every two weeks in the End-of-Day process using a three-month rolling average based on redemption amounts. The Price Edit dialog is invoked in response to the following user actions:

- Selection of the Edit button on the Peer Group Average dialog.
- Selection of the Alt+E keys from the Peer Group Average dialog.

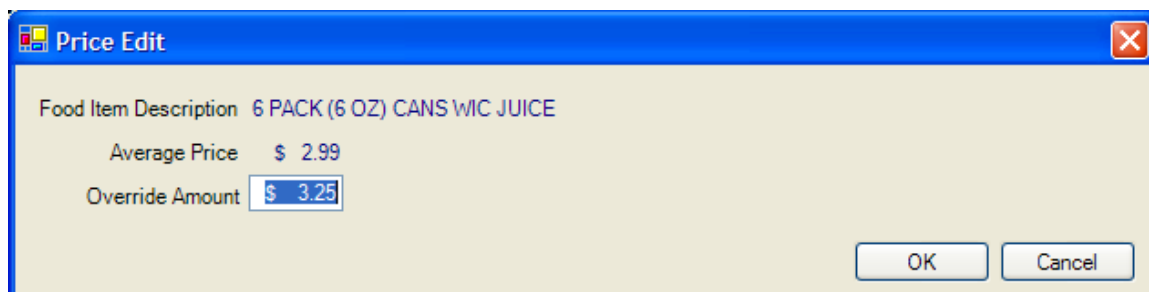


Figure 7 – Price Edit Dialog

8.6.1 Controls

This section describes the behavior of the controls on the Price Edit dialog.

8.6.1.1 Item Description Text Label and Value (Text)

This control allows the user to view the description of the Food Item for the selected Peer Group. The value will be filled with the Item Description within the Price Edit dialog for the selected Peer Group. The format for the value is alphanumeric with the alphabetic characters displaying in uppercase. The item description will display in the inverse color of the form. This control is read only and displays the description of the food item.

8.6.1.2 Average Price Label and Value (Number)

This control allows the user to view the Average Price for the item on the selected Peer Group. The value will be enabled when the Price Edit dialog is active. This control is read only and displays the format of currency, "\$999.99". The Average Price will display in the inverse color of the form.

8.6.1.3 Override Amount Text Box

This control allows the user to modify a price to override the Vendor Average Price for the food item on the selected Peer Group. The text box will be enabled when the Price Edit dialog is active. This control will accept entry of numeric digits only, with a maximum size of the five (5) characters. Special characters are not permitted. The format for this field should display as "999.99". If there is an Override Amount from the Food Item Grid, it will default into the control.

8.6.2 Processing

This section describes the processes (navigation) that take place as a result of the actions taken on the Price Edit dialog.

8.6.2.1 Initializing the Interface

Upon the initial display of the dialog:

- The title bar text will be set to "Price Edit"
- The dialog will display previously saved values as defined in the Data Map for this dialog

8.6.2.2 Edits

Upon selection of the OK button:

- If an entry has not been made in the Override Amount Text Box, the system will invoke a standard error message with the text "An entry is required for the Override Amount."
- If an override amount is zero, the system will invoke a standard error message with the text "Override amount must be greater than 0."

8.6.2.3 Saving the Data

Upon successful completion of the above listed edits:

- The system will save the information as defined in the data map below
- The system will dismiss the Price Edit dialog
- The system will return the user to the Peer Group Average dialog.

8.6.2.4 Cancel

Upon selection of the Cancel button:

- The system will dismiss the Price Edit dialog without saving

- The system will return the user to the Food Basket dialog.

8.6.2.5 Data Map

Control Label	Entity	Attribute	Business Rule Applicable
Item Description	FoodDistributionItem	Description	
Average Price	PeerGroupFoodItem	AveragePrice	
Override Amount	PeerGroupFoodItem	OverridePrice	